

HURRICANE IDA AND BEYOND: READINESS, RECOVERY, AND RESILIENCE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Hurricane Ida and Beyond: Readiness, Recovery, and Resilience”. Testimony was heard from Deanne Criswell, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

BALANCING OPEN SCIENCE AND SECURITY IN THE U.S. RESEARCH ENTERPRISE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “Balancing Open Science and Security in the U.S. Research Enterprise”. Testimony was heard from Allison Lerner, Inspector General, National Science Foundation; Candice N. Wright, Director, Science, Technology Assessment, and Analytics, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine enhancing data security, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 336, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Ohio & Erie National Heritage Canalway, S. 378, to reauthorize the Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area, the Lackawanna Valley National Heritage Area, the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area, and the Oil Region National Heritage Area, S. 511, to establish the Bronzeville-Black Metropolis National Heritage Area in the State of Illinois, S. 635, to reauthorize The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor and the Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area, S. 654, to reauthorize the Blue Ridge National Heritage Area, S. 787, to amend the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance to the local coordinating entity for the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area under that Act, S. 825, to establish the Southern Maryland National Heritage Area, S. 972, to reauthorize the Essex National Heritage Area, S. 990, to reauthorize the Northern Rio Grande National Heritage Area, S. 1004, to extend the authorization of

the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area, to designate the Great Basin National Heritage Route in the State of Nevada as the “Great Basin National Heritage Area”, to designate the Great Basin Heritage Route Partnership as the “Great Basin Heritage Area Partnership”, to extend the authorization of the Great Basin National Heritage Area, S. 1112, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Chisholm National Historic Trail and the Western National Historic Trail, S. 1224, to reauthorize, and increase the total funding cap for, the America’s Agricultural Heritage Partnership, to redesignate the America’s Agricultural Heritage Partnership as the “Silos & Smokestacks National Heritage Area”, S. 1258, to extend the authorization of each of the National Coal Heritage Area and the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia, S. 1284 and H.R. 2497, bills to establish the Amache National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a Unit of the National Park System, S. 1318, to reauthorize the Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area, S. 1329, to amend the National Aviation Heritage Area Act to reauthorize the National Aviation Heritage Area, S. 1620, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in the State of Louisiana, S. 1643, to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, S. 1942, to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, S. 1954, to reauthorize the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, S. 2158, to extend the authorization for the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission, S. 2296, establish the Northern Neck National Heritage Area, S. 2438, to modify the boundary of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, S. 2441, to establish in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina the Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor, S. 2482, to amend the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership Act of 2006 to reauthorize the Champlain Valley National Heritage Partnership, S. 2490, to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas, S. 2580, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to make free National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes available to members of the Armed Forces, S. 2648, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to reauthorize the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, and S. 2763, to extend the authorization for the MotorCities National Heritage Area in the State of Michigan, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the status and management of drought in the western United States, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers emergency response to Hurricane Ida, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 587, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide that the President or certain agency heads may remove the Inspector General, or place an Inspector General on non-duty status,

only if certain conditions are satisfied, S. 1794, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide testimonial subpoena authority, H.R. 2662, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978, S. 2875, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Cyber Incident Review Office in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, S. 2902, to modernize Federal information security management, and the nominations of Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be a Member, and to be Chairman, and Tristan Lynn Leavitt, of Idaho, and Raymond A. Limon, of Nevada, both to be a Member, all of the Merit Systems Protection Board, Tovah R. Calderon, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Kenia Seoane Lopez, Rupa Ranga Puttagunta, and Sean C. Staples, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 648, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, and S. 1911, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Jane M. Beckering, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, Shalina D. Kumar, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Armando O. Bonilla, of Virginia, and Carolyn N. Lerner, of Maryland, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Jonathan Kanter, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 3 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled "Homecoming: The Historical Roots and Continued Contributions of HBCUs", 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Strengthening Our Communications Networks to Meet the Needs of Consumers", 12 p.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact, hearing entitled "Development Assistance During Conflict: Lessons from Afghanistan", 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee, hearing entitled "PREPA Post Implementation of the LUMA Transmission and Distribution Contract", 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled "SBA's Entrepreneurial Development Programs", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "Emerging Contaminants, Forever Chemicals, and More: Challenges to Water Quality, Public Health, and Communities", 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine building back better, focusing on raising revenue to invest in shared prosperity, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through September 30, 2021

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	143	125	..
Time in session	810 hrs., 57'	514 hrs, 54'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,871	5,595	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,059	..
Public bills enacted into law	20	27	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	322	358	680
Senate bills	68	18	..
House bills	27	237	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	3	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	7	..
Simple resolutions	214	87	..
Measures reported, total	*113	125	238
Senate bills	72	..	..
House bills	3	93	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	37	31	..
Special reports	8	8	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	79	27	..
Measures introduced, total	3,359	6,276	9,635
Bills	2,914	5,464	..
Joint resolutions	26	59	..
Concurrent resolutions	15	53	..
Simple resolutions	404	700	..
Quorum calls	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	402	311	..
Recorded votes .....	..	..	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through September 30, 2021

Civilian nominees, totaling 584, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	182
Unconfirmed	357
Withdrawn	45
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,714, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,119
Unconfirmed	595
Air Force nominees, totaling 5,524, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,515
Unconfirmed	9
Army nominees, totaling 8,123, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,142
Unconfirmed	1,980
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominees, totaling 3,246, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,243
Unconfirmed	2
Withdrawn	1
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 583, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	577
Unconfirmed	6
Space Force nominees, totaling 1,869, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,046
Unconfirmed	4
Withdrawn	819
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	21,643
Total confirmed	17,824
Total unconfirmed	2,953
Total withdrawn	866
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 39 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 133 reports have been filed in the House.